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MATTERS IN MICHIGAN.

The Advisor street our service is being IRcresand.

Manuston officials are raiting booses. set ill-farme. Cettar Springs will have a grand New

Year's ball Detroit is hoping for rapid transit before another season.

Port Huron wants to annex Fort Gratios and Optonville.

Thirty five inmates will spend Christ-

mas in the Magmaw jail. A territis birsoard raged all through the Upper Pennsula Tuesday.

Benton Harbor people will have a grand charity ball New Year's eve. The roof of the McEvoy listel at the Soo was hown off in the blussed Toes-

Allion College will have a \$15,000 gyumasium. It will be a "co-od" af-

The Ralian Benefit Society hall at Red Jacuet was blown down by the gale Tounday.

A business men's association has been formed at Vassar. Now watch

Matie Muddleton, of Genesee, got Sino from Sam Brown for breach of promites, etc.

Mark Scotisld, formerly of Coldwater, was killed in a mining accident in Cali-

forms recently. The recently burned-out Crescent formulare factory at Big Bapids, will

seems by its first analog for beautiess. The twelfth annual convention of the Multigan Engineering Society, will be

held in Lauring, January 20 to 23. Emil Joshu got on a tear at Vickeburg Friday night, and pummeled three different persons. Emil is wanted Titgs are still summing on the Saginaw Fiver, much to the discomiture of the

boys, who want the newly formed ice time Johnston, of Negatineo, struck

gen will participate. Edward N. Davis, of Stanwood, disapped dead while at week near his the fiddle, and I hain't much to brag on not heard from any more, and they had house Tuesday evening. He was an old myself nor on my kin, but 1 never seed resident of Mecosta county. He leaves

a wife and four children. The regidence of N. McGraft, a promment crizen of Muskegoo, burned Tuesday. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$15,-The Traesdell Furniture Company's store and the Hackley National limik block was also dimaged to the extent of \$10,000. Fully insured.

Some weeks ago Dr. Johnson and Coan Benhan, of Allson, were wed on a certain day. That day Dr. Johnson disappeared and the cause of his doappoarance has never been fully explained. The last issue of the Albion decorder contains a letter from him. saying he and the lady disagreed and left unceremoniously.-Jackson Courier.

Michigan patents: Walter J. Drew, Grand Rapids, corper sweeper, (two patents; Henry J. Gilbert, Saginaw. e support; Wm. Goldie West Bay City, rail fastening device: Wm. Gribben, assignor of one-fourth to J. M. Garge, Croswell, feed regulator; have partners but one. The odd one Epimum Hamburjer, assignor to Detroit Lock and Manufacturing Co., Detroit, lock; Ephraim Howland, Pontiae, portable steam engine; Lewis N. Luske, Kalamezzo, detachable bail and ear therefor; John D. Monat, Detroit, water neater; John W. Stanton, Belding device for securing pulleys to shafts.

Michigan pensions granted: Original -Ira F. Bortles, Milant Van E. Crane, it goes." Fort Huron; Elisha H. Davis, Milan; Cyrus P. Laribee, Crdar Creek; Theodoes Rumbaugh, Constantine; John Cook, County Line; Myron T. Hill Battle Creek, John J. Cobb, Muskegon: Edny J. Alger, Quincy; George C. Roul, Sagmaw; Nathaniel Page, Lawton (mavy; Robert Carliere, Rockford; Group W. Green, Norveil; George H. Lae, Alcona; George H. Broeffie, Alpens; David K. Mangle, Vestaburg; Adam Hickman, Soldiers' Home, Grand Majuda, Amus T. Ayres Sheridan; John Hamblin, Breadsville; Joseph P. Rudding, Bermunia; Sidney E. Peters, Char-Monges, May Samuel S. Shephard, Sagi- minit." maw, Adam Salie, Arthur; Ezra Horeeg. Clare; John G. Pollack, Madison; Equation C. Hubbard, Battle Creek; Aifred Birtier, Montisn: Patrick Ginney, Ann Arbert James M. Rayson, Coldwater Lens Lefevre, Soldiers' Henry torind Hopale; Edward Lasley, Same James Frank Freund, Howell; James R. Stall, Chester. Additional-George Ha Law, Alcount, Increasesubserv. Middlaudt Nathan Hulbert, ergin, singing: Pass Pass; Widney, H. Urawford, Novement: Urints H. Echburgh, Vint below George M. Tutale, Paw Paus, Joseph Remy, Vissan Peter E. Alger, dengtone Motor J. Merce, Elecmater C. Blanchtert, Linden. Organal. Mary, wedow of William Harrington; Introde, Margaret, walter of Pears Monte, American Strate Mr., walter of Edwin P. Berrington, Dutten.

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THE LEGEND OF GOLDBERG.

Still and ginalty in the mosalight Lay the foreign ellings bruster, But appeared to leasted figure. For the pingue was in the town.

There had corpacy laid uniteried, And whose feath had charced to spare Were all hidden in the lower From the pastinosial siz. By in tortor had they history,

Broading matter, alread of day. Fraging, waiting, marriely hoping. For the dread to pass away. Classes the access these morning excessions, Came On Christman as of old, But no form moved in the village; It lay steat, white and cold,

Buse that more the singer, Carper, Press the bed where he had lain CEDs almost off will tibe strickers In his horses worch! then agrees !-

"E alrest," he thought, "but living: I show "- his eyes grew dim-"I slune of all the clings May repeat the Christman hymn. "What though death may be availing-

What is double?—the day is bright; I will sing the Christ child story fling it looking on the light." Open then he three the shorter,

From his lips rang out the authors, Strong and hypeful, clear and over Through the frosty air of morning

And open the stices steem

The old Christman anthem rang-Whole was that? Another shorter Opened wide on Cooper sent; And another | and another |-There was limit to the slate-God be thanked. A move of volces

Joined with Caspar to the strain? And ther knew to more were dring, That the hand with power to may Hot been reached out to deliver-This they have on Christmas day Stanley Waterloo in Chicago News

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

"It was Christman night, 181-," continued Plunkett, "when I first seed Peter ich he arose from his ecat and walked P. J. North over the head with a poker Simpson, though it had been normed during a family row Tuesday. Nord erround for some time that there was er died from his tojures. Johnston Red. stranger in the settlement, and that he their frolic Tom was gone, and the next Saturday, St. John's day, will be cels. | was seldn to old Billy Brooks, and was morning when the other niggers went brated at St. John's Church, Sagmaw, ergwyns to settle ermong as if he could to work thar wan't no Tom there, and with a moor festival, in which nearly find er place to sait him."

all the vested choors of Northern Mich-Brown drew his chair up closer to the away.

old man and remarked: no music that come up to Sugar in the Gonof when I was er hamlling the sorry and Peter failed to pay anything straws and you was er pulling of the on his thousand dollar note to old man

er fiddle talk," nodded Plunkett, and Lucy was cheerful, and so they pitched

then continued: was a party at old man Jimmy Law- had turned ergin 'em. rence's, and we'd all gathered and the young folks had played er game er two of sich as 'Thimble,' and 'Timothy Tuberbutin,' and 'Snap Out,' till at last they gathered partners and begin to walk lost, but Peter rolled up his sleeves and erround and erround, and Poter be was worked the harder and Lucy she was jist there a stronger and he didn't have no the same good little woman, and they partner and wasn't er having nothing to made er pretty good crop and got it do with the walking erround. So Lucy housed, and I don't think ary one of 'em up. Very truly yours. J. A. Ebeling, Coats, as good er girl as ever lived in ever thought erbout luck being ergin treorgia, wanted to make him feel at 'em. "But," continued the old man, "on the

'middle fellow.' "That's the way the play is. They all gets in the middle as they all walk erround and sing, and when they git to the part in the song where it says 'Right here I'll find her' they all change part- was over there er pressing him for the Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver here I'll find her' they all change partners and the middle man has the right to jump beside some of the girls if he is loses his girl gets in the middle, and so

"Oh, I know that old play," spoke Brown, at the same time drawing his chair a little nearer to the old man.

"Well," continued Plunkett, "Peter he got in the middle, and the youngsters children yet, walked erround and erround er singing so as you could er heerd 'em er mile: "It mins and it halfs, and it's cold stormy weather, Along comes the farmer drinking all the older; I'll reap the cats and why il be the binder?

I lost my true love and right here I'll find her. he throwed himself erround and got by offer Edward N. King, Leonales; Jacob since that he loved her from that very ed with hidden tears, and all through

himself longer and be remarked: "And Lucy made him as good er wife l'lowed:

as ever er man had," Flunkett frowned at being disturbed. but soon continued:

leases W. Eradicy, E. sersydic; William and went walking erround and erround sight of the astonished pair:

"Very well done and Johnnie Brown. This is the way to Lordon town; Shamil you still, startd you by,

Till you hear the matches an erg. Tim tide surpet plu must kneek Kirs the our that you love boil

"Pretty scen," continued Plunkett, "they cried out, "heat your partners, and Peter and Lory was right close to me sail Lacy sile turned and lowel:

"Mr. Phedrett, let me make you ac-Then Poter be shook handverlong with me and took exact by our, and if vered Munday growing, without, maru't no time till me and him was just long time and I never had entries friend or better neighbor, and Christmas makes the think erhout there old times and house old neighbors that buts passed

* * * * "Well," continued Plunkett, "Peter and Laky married during of the year Too tectures of dyspepsia soil cick 184-, and that's what I want to tell you

"In that old bewed log house that wen powed on the road where the mosa is er graving on the roof lives or nigger man by the name of old Tom that was the Chicago at 405 p. m. Through Wagfirst nigger that over Peter and Lucy On live 54, 23 and 31, 1899, and Jams | had. Tom was some eightern years old when Peter's dada give him to them, and old Tom and Peter had been brought up through couch leaves Michigan Central together, and Peter done just as much work as he required Tom to do, and they made good erros and in two or three years Peter had er right smart money layed up, and so he bought some more land, after that he bought another nigger or two and they helped him, and room paid for themselves and Tom and Lucy scribing Kemp's Haisson thus year. In got ambittons to be rich and they went the preparation of this remarkable in debt, thinking they could work and medicine for congressed codes no ex- pay out, and so thinks were moving points is spared to combine only the erlong when old Tom, over yonder on and and purest ingredients. Hold a the road, went to his young master and Button of Kemp's Baleaut to the light matron and told em be wanted to marry at I non Ricket Office, Monroe st., or one of old Senire Crawford's nigger gals. Tom's master, was willing for him to marry the girl that he loved, but the old | has a picture of our mill. None genuing Peckhan's Group Remedy cures squim he fixed up and before unphedy without it

thement erbent it be'd sold out his plan-

takion and put out for Texas. Pulsa were creay on Texas them days, and it didn't take or fellow long to git off for them parts when the fever once strains

"After Squize Crawford went off to Teams old Turn never was the same fullow. He didn't sing and dance erround like he always had and be'd set erround by himself and wouldn't have much to do with anybody, and Feter and Lucy noticed it and tried to git him to forget the girl that went off to Team, but they couldn't, and old Tom he begin to talk erround ermong the other niggers that slavery was wrong and that he'd rather be dead than salumit to it. Things went erlong this way till Tom he got worse and worse, till at last one night when the niggers had gathered out in their yard and were playing and er singing under a big oak on the grass Tom be just set out on er horse block and whittied with his knife and looked down at the ground till he hered the niggers stug the old emg:

"Clid roases give me holler day He said be'd give me more, And I thanked him very kindly, And I showed my beat from above. It's ch, my doarest May: You're lovely as the day. Your eyes no bright They shine at night,

When the moon has gone away. "And from across the branch came the plaintive sound of negro voices from Preeman's quarter, and as Tom listened his heart seemed to go out in sympathy to the singers, for as they progressed he alowly raised his head and leaned forward, as if to catch the sound, and his lips moved in unison as the words

"I took her hand within my own, A tenr was to her eye, I asked her if she would be mine, Her answer was a sign. Ob. Emms, dear, dear Emma, From the Montalppi vale,

In all this wide world over There is now like Emma Dale, swelled upon the breezes, and at the fintoward the woods.

When the niggers got through with it was soon known that Tom was a run-

"Peter and Lucy wouldn't hear to put-Them was the slave when you played ting hounds after Tom, and so he was quit talking about him on the place. Thus it went for a year. The crops were Smith, but had to renew and borrow a "I've seed the day I could fairly make little more. Peter was confident and another crop and resolved to economize "On the Christmas night of 184- thar and work hard, never thinking that luck

"Erlong in June, though," continued Plunkett, "the niggers that Peter had bought got the smallpox ermong them, all three of them died and the crop was

3d day of December-on the night of that day-I never would forget it if I were to live er thousand years, Peter's twelve hundred dollars and said he had to have it or he'd take possession of the quick enough and then that fellow that farm. The money would be due on the 25th day of December, and old Smith wanted his money or possession on that day. The prospects for a happy Christmas was mighty gloomy for Peter, but Lucy said:

" 'Well, Peter, you've got me and the

"'Yes, said Peter, and you've never her'd me complain, but I do hate to give up the home.'

That was erbout as much to do as there was erbout it, until at last Christmas eve night rolled around and the lit-"And then the change come and Peter tie children hung up their stockings and talked themselves to sleep about old the side of Lucy, and he has told me Santa Claus, and Peter and Lucy listenthe long night they sat until the hands Old man Brown was unable to contain on the clock pointed to the hour of three, and then Peter raised his head and

" 'Lucy, we will have to give up our

home to Smith.' "Before Lucy could answer a soft, cat-The young folks went on with their like tread was heard upon the porch and playing-first one thing and then and the latch string was pulled, and as the other-till pretty soon they got partners | door opened there was revealed to the

> "Old Tom, the runaway. "The worth \$2,000 of any man's money, and that will pay off old Smith's mortgage, said old Tom as he unslung a clean pillow case from his shoulder that was filled with goodies for the little ones, and that soon swelled the little

stockings that hung on the mantel. "With the return of old Tom came prosperity to Peter and Lucy, for when old Smith found that Tom had returned and if put up for sale would pay the mortgage he made terms that enabled Peter and old Tom to go to work upon the farm and not only get out of debt, but get rich, and Tom was set free long fore any Yankees knowed turn, and Peter be went out to Texas and found old Squire Crawford and bought the woman what Tom loved and brought her back to Georgia on Christmas day, 184 , and give her to Tom for his Christians presout, and they live at ronder moss covered log house, and I wish them a merry, merry Christmas. - Atlanta Constitu- healing and curative powers are pos-

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